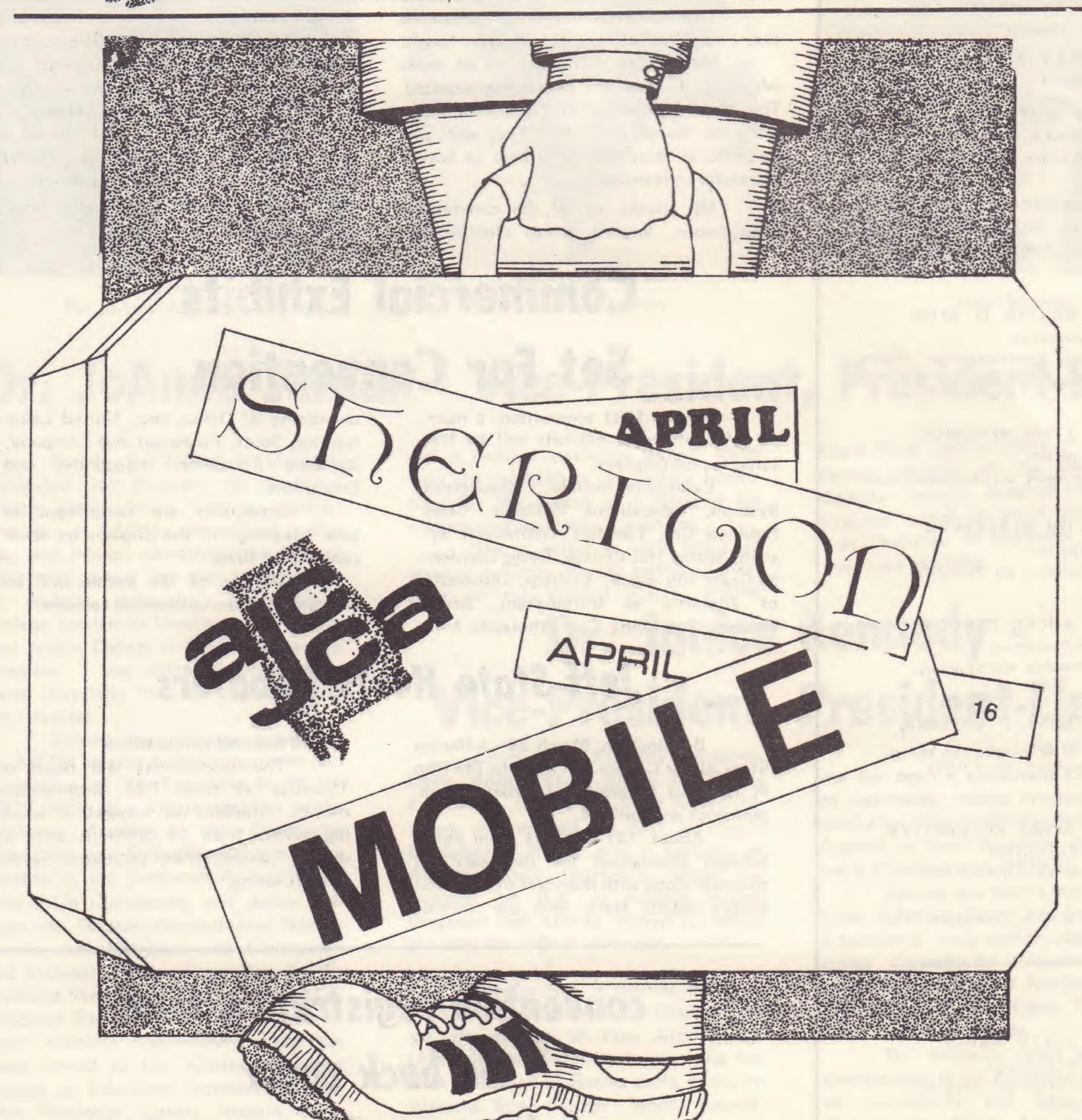
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How I See It

Almost...But Not Quite Over

BY JIM PRITCHETT

AJCCA PRESIDENT

It's all done, the only thing that remains is to get every one to Mobile.

This has certainly been an experience that I (and my secretary) will never forget.

My sincere thanks go to all those who helped make this convention possible. The Mobile Chamber of Commerce, especially Mr. Butch Spyridon. They were just fantastic in their efforts to help us have a successful convention.

My thanks to all the commission chairpersons, interest group chairpersons,

and the 1980-81 executive committee, and all the other people who helped make things possible.

Special thanks to Glenda Clarke for working with the commercial exhibits on a year when everyone is being hit by inflation, recession, etc. Please make a special effort to go by the exhibit area during the convention and visit. Pay close attention to the people nominated for next year's officers, they are "special" and deserve our appreciation.

Commercial Exhibits Set For Convention

At the 1981 convention, a number of commercial exhibits will be featured for participants.

Exhibitors include: Checkpoint Systems, Educational Products, Copy Products Co., Teachers' Retirement System, Spring Hill College, Gregg Division-McGraw Hill Book, Rollings, University of Alabama in Birmingham, South Western Publishing Co., Wholesale Merchandising of Dallas, Inc., United Laboratories, Scott, Foresman and Company, Alabama Education Association and Educulture.

Participants are encouraged to take advantage of the displays by these commercial firms.

Location of the booths will be announced at the convention sessions.

Jeff State Hosts Debaters

Birmingham, March 26---Jefferson State Junior College will host the Phi Rho Pi Regional Forensic and Debate Championships on April 2-4.

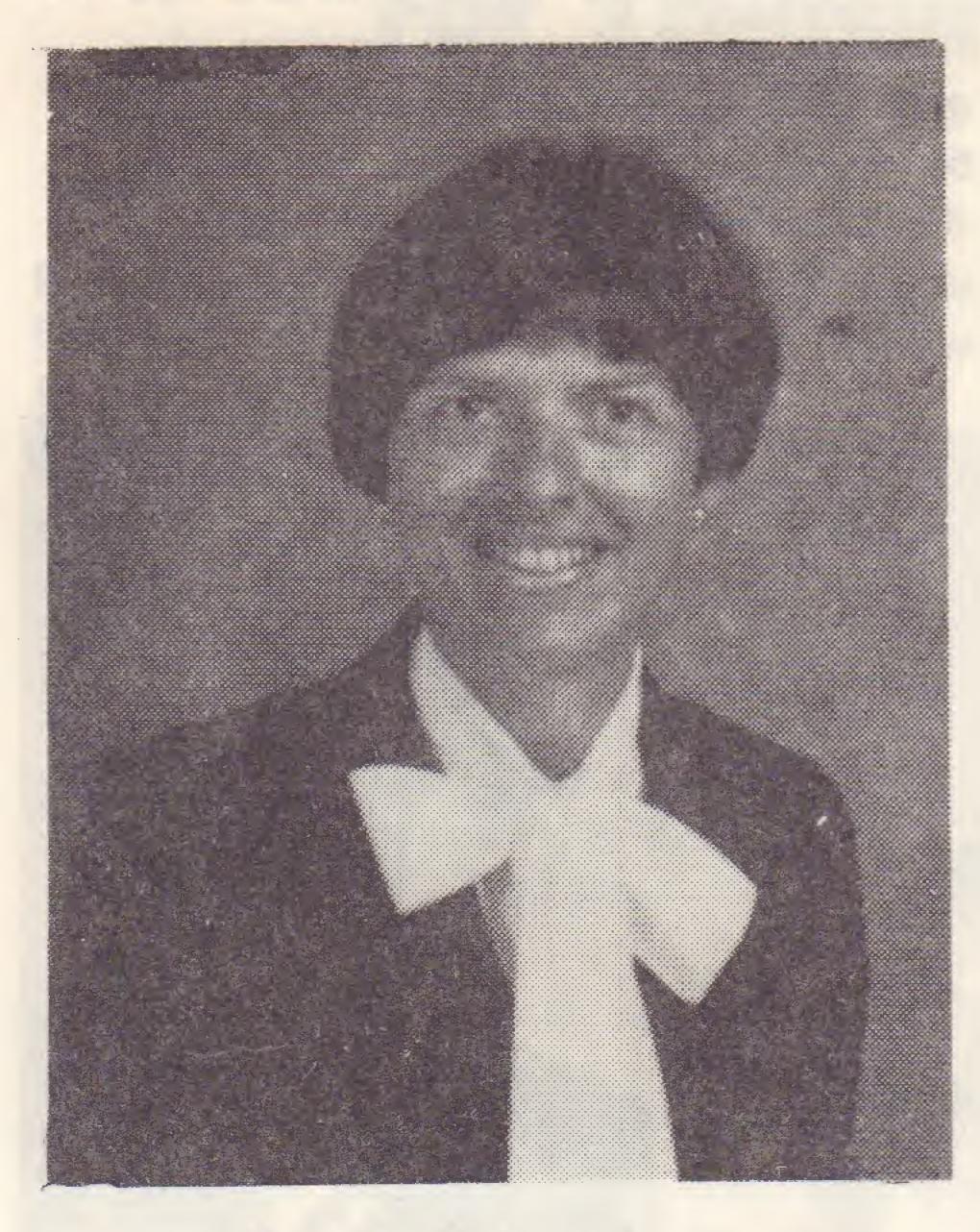
About 120 students from junior colleges throughout the southeast will compete along with members of Jefferson State's debate team, who are working

toward national competition.

The tournament will begin on Thursday at 5:00 P.M. with debate rounds. Students will compete in speaking events from 11 different areas of debate, ranging from persuasive speech to duet acting.

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Nominees For '82 AJCCA Officers

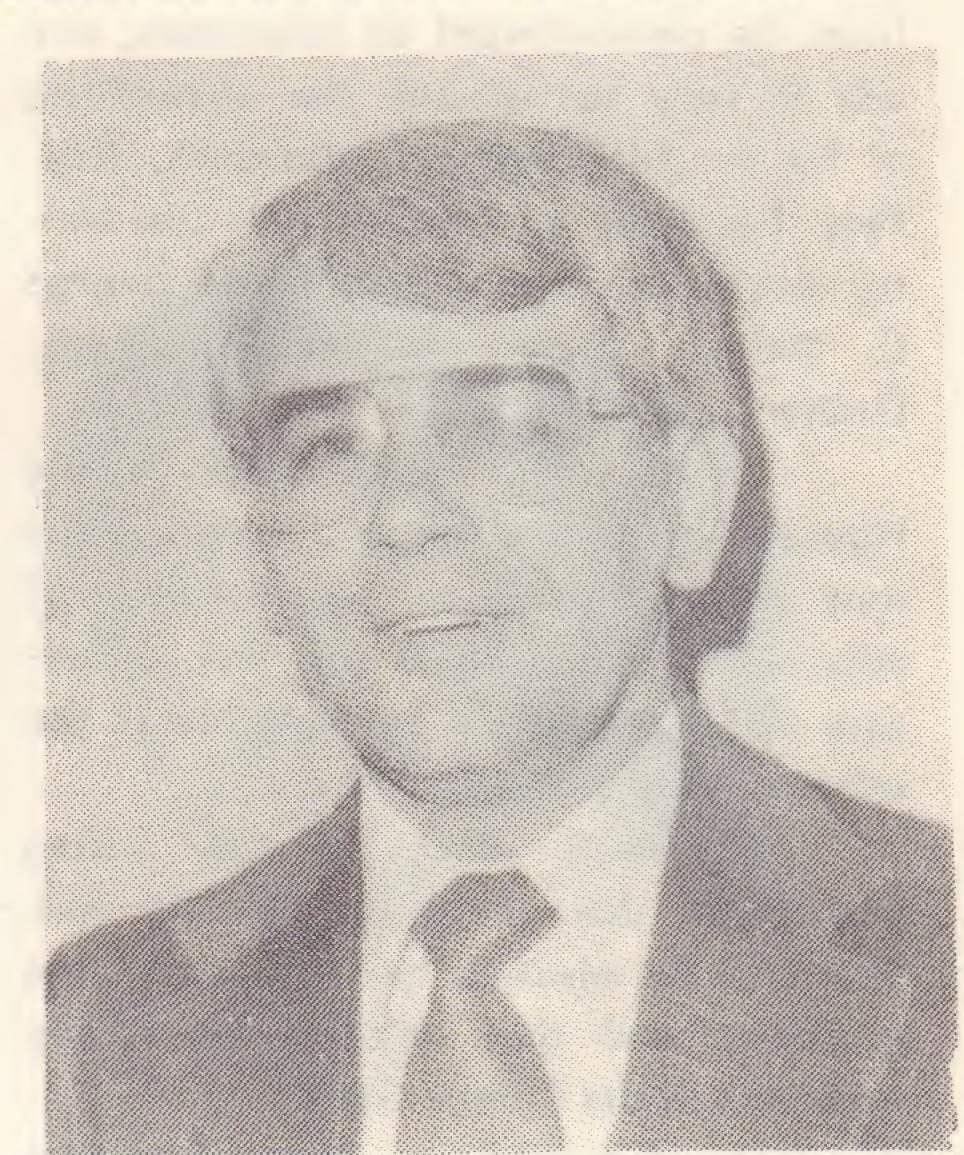


Dr. JoAnne Jordan



Dr. Janice Kennedy

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Gene Brannon

Dr. JoAnne Jordan - Vice-President, President-Elect

Joanne S. Jordan is Director, Extended Day Program, for Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley. She has an Ed.D in educational leadership and science education from Auburn University where she was a participant in Auburn University's first Junior College Leadership Development Program and Junior College In-Service Leadership Program. She attended Jacksonville State University for bachelor's and master's degrees.

Joanne has previous experience in AJCCA serving as Parliamentarian and a member of the Executive Board for 1979-1980. She is past president of the Alabama Association for Continuing Education and Services and holds membership in the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges, the Alabama Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, the Alabama Planning Committee for the National Identification Program for ACE, Alabama Environmental Quality Association, Alabama Conservancy. She has been named to the Auburn University School of Education Advisory Council, The Randolph County Auburn Committee, Outstanding Educators of America and Outstanding Young Women of America.

While at Southern Union, Joanne has been Science Department Chairman

and a biology instructor during which time she established an outdoor laboratory for the school as a National Environmental Education Landmark.

She is active in civic and community activities having served as president of the Wadley P.T.O., Wadley husband serves as Social Science Division Chairman at Southern Union and they have two sons.

Kennedy -

Quest Club, and secretary of the Alpha

Omega Chapter of the Delta Kappa

Gamma Society International. Her

Dr. Janice Kennedy -Vice-President, President-Elect

Janice Raine Kennedy, Academic Dean, Bishop State Junior College, is a graduate of Florida State University where she received her PhD. in Higher Education. She is also a graduate of Alabama State University, where she received her B.A. in modern foreign languages and Atlanta University, where she received an M.A. in french.

Dr. Kennedy is married to James E. Kennedy, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts at the University of South Alabama. She has been employed at Bishop State, formerly Alabama State College - Mobile Branch, since 1963 serving in a variety of capacities from Director of Developmental Studies and Foreign Language Instructor to Coordinator of Long Range Plans and Extended Day Director.

In her experience with education, she has been a consultant to a number of community college programs, and has been a member of the Southern Regional Council on Black American Affairs, serving as President from 1978-81.

She has also been a member of the State Advisory Board for the Alabama Educational Information Center, American Council on Education, and a committee participant for the Research Project to Study Higher Educational Opportunities in Mobile.

Dr. Kennedy holds professional memberships in the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges Councils on Black American Affairs, Staff and Program Development and Women in Community Colleges.

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Turnham Promises Education Support

The Current session of the Alabama Legislature will not back down from its commitment of education, nor will it vote to remove the earmarking of funds which support education, Rep. Pete Turnham of Auburn told the winter quarter graduation audience at George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan.

Now in his sixth term in the House of Representatives, Turnham has long been noted for his support of education. He pledged that the Legislature will put on new taxes "only if the schools are in jeopardy."

We will work for the young people of this state, and in the end, you will be pleased, he declared to the graduates and their friends and family members in the Cherry Gym.

In his address, Rep. Turnham told the graduates "You will walk out tomorrow as leaders. People will look up to you for the training you have received at your community college. They may ask you how to vote on certain issues and the answers you give them will determine the future of Alabama."

He noted that it is important to exert influence properly. "Sometimes we feel unimportant," the legislator said. "We are afraid of what people will say, we are afraid they will criticize

us."

But he pointed out that those who hace achieved greatness have always had to face criticism from people who do not understand what they are attempting to do. "If the world is not what we want it to be, we must change it!" he declared.

In closing, Rep. Turnham said "You graduates form the nucleus of a great people in a challenging era. It could be the Hand of Destiny has planned on this class which is graduating tonight to shape the future of Alabama and the world!"



Mrs. S.A. Cherry, State Board of Education; Turnham; Dr. Nathan Hodges, President WCC

New Program
Offers Positive
Results
For Algebra
Students

Remedial algebra that really works-that might be a good description of the Math 099 class at George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan, AL.

This special class, taught be Mrs. Ruth Young, was started this quarter with volunteers, about half of whom had previously failed Math 099. Others simply felt they were not ready for college level algebra without a refresher course.

The main difference, Mrs. Young said, is that this class meets two hours daily which gives the students plenty of time to ask questions about things they don't understand.

They also have workbooks which give them extensive practice.

The course is individualized, in that each student receives all the individual help needed. But it is not actually "programmed," Mrs. Young said, in

that the students stay more or less together in their work and they take tests together. "We've given many tests and there have been very few grades below 70 per cent," she said proudly.

The 20 students in the class are really motivated and are enthusiastic about their studies. Many of them do their homework right in class, where they have the teacher available to answer questions.

This approach has proved so successful, in fact, that it will be repeated in coming quarters, said Dr. Bill Moon, academic dean. This will give those students who need it a chance to prepare for college level algebra while those who completed the course this winter will go on to more complex work, confident they now have the background needed to succeed.

For Treasurer: Brannon Or Stonicher

Gene Brannon is currently the Director of Financial Aid and Federal Programs at Wallace State Community College, Dothan. He is a graduate of the Troy State University system receiving his B.S., M.S., and advance studies from this school.

Brannon has been employed at Wallace State Community College for the past six years and was the principal of Geneva County High School in Hartford, AL. prior to coming to Wallace.

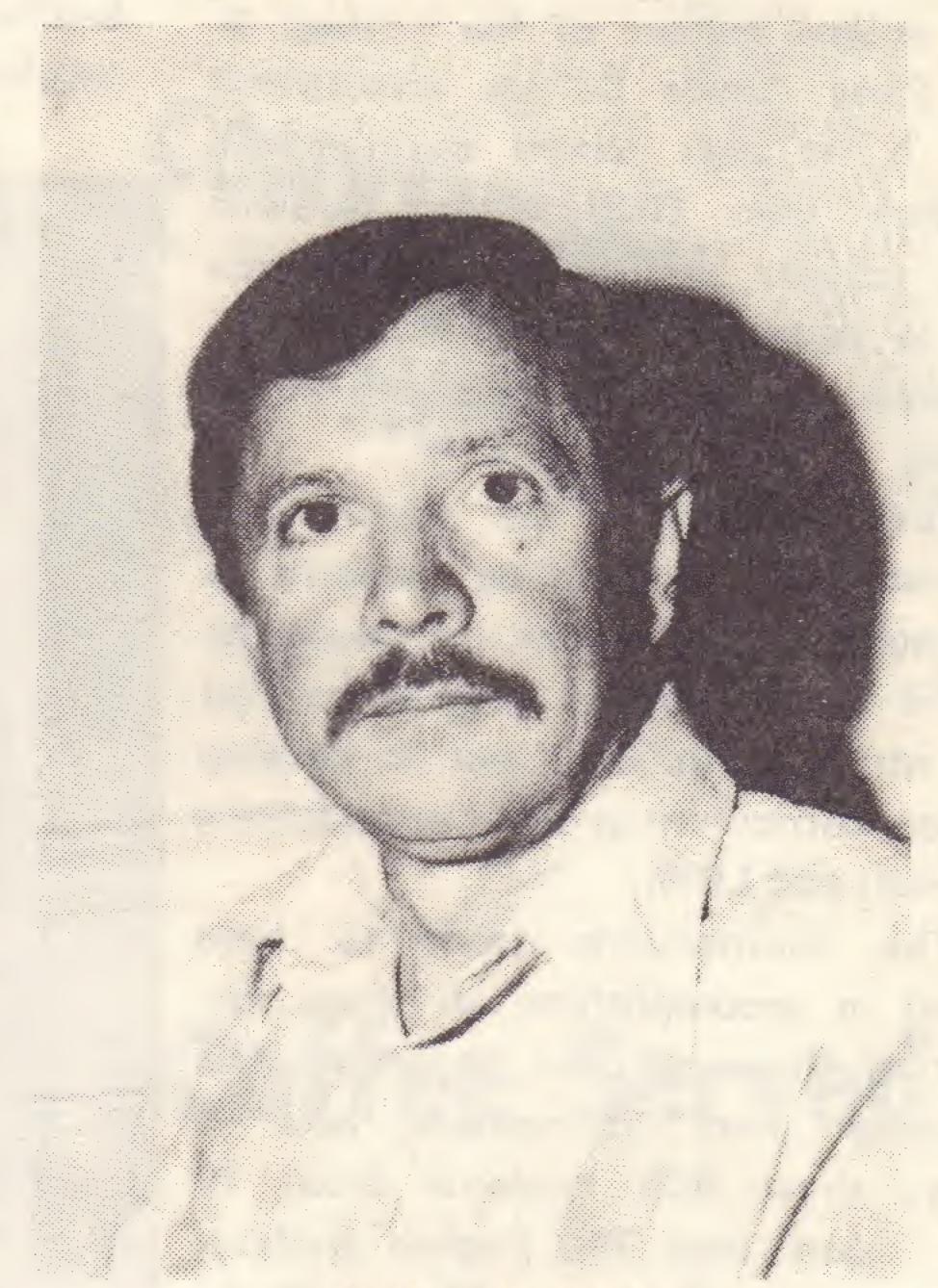
He is the 1980-81 treasurer for the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA), chairman of the AASFAA Budget and Membership Committee: publisher of the AASFAA Newsletter, chairman of the AFCCA 1981 Registration Committee, member of AEA and NEA.

Ray Stonicher is a native of Boaz, and is on the English faculty at Snead State Junior College where he has taught for the past ten years. For four of those years has served as chairperson of the Language Arts Division.

He previously taught at Hinson Jr. High School and Etowah High School in Attalla, Ala.

He now holds a B.A. from Athens College, an M.A. from Mississippi State University and will receive a PhD in Composition from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May.

Ray is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, Alabama Education Association, National Education Association, Alabama Composition Association, and is presently serving as Alabama State Representative to the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Conference of English in the Two Year College.



Dr. Ray Stonicher

Jeff State Helps Homeowners In Seminar

Birmingham, March 26---If you'd like to learn how to take better care of your yard, a Lawn Care Seminar that will be held at Jefferson State Junior College can provide you with the information you need to make your lawn green and beautiful.

The seminar will be taught on

Saturday, April 4, from 8:45 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. in room 107 of the Harold Martin building.

A variety of topics concerning care and maintenance of lawns will be covered, such as how to select and install different kinds of turf, how to control weeds and insects, and methods of

fertilization and irrigation.

The seminar is under the sponsorship of the Special Activities Office, and will cost \$10 per person. For reservations, call Jefferson State at 853-1200, ext. 233, by Thursday, April 2.

Seminar On Resume Writing Featured

A short seminar on resume writing will be presented on Thursday at the AJCCA convention by Dr. Lynn Robinson. The seminar is sponsored by area institutional representatives of the National Identification Program for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration.

Dr. Robinson, who is Professor of Marketing at the University of South Alabama has developed a course entitled "Marketing Yourself," and will apply some of these techniques to the writing of resumes. Dr. Robinson, a graduate of the University of Alabama, is a fre-

quently requested speaker for civic and professional organizations.

Anyone desiring further information may contact one of the following institutional representatives:

Ms. Mary Bauer
Director of Community Services
Enterprise State Junior College
Phone 347-5431

Ms. Ann Biggs
Assistant Librarian
Jeff Davis State Junior College
Phone 867-4832, ext. 31



Dr. Lynn Robinson

LBW Meets Community Academic Need

A unique feature of the Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College educational program is its high school tournaments.

More than 2000 school students from 80 schools visit the south Alabama campus to compete in its math, English, and business tournaments during the winter and spring.

The purposes of the tournaments are to recognize outstanding students in math, English, and business, to encourage interest in these academic areas in the high schools which participate, and to develop a common curriculum in these areas among high schools and LBW.

The tournaments seem to have succeeded in accomplishing all three purposes as all three continue to grow. The 12th annual math tournament, held in February, drew 600 students from 70 schools. More than 350 English students from 17 high schools participated in the relatively young English tournament which marked its fifth year on March 6, and 450 business students are expected to visit the LBW campus in late April for the 11th annual business tournament.

In addition, the college awards 18 scholarships to tournaments. Students from as far away as Greenville, enter the competition, and most spend months preparing for tests.

One county system near Andalusia has begun its own English tournament to prepare its students for the larger one.

Has it improved academics on the high school and junior college level? High school teachers cry"yes" enthusiastically and LBW instructors agree.

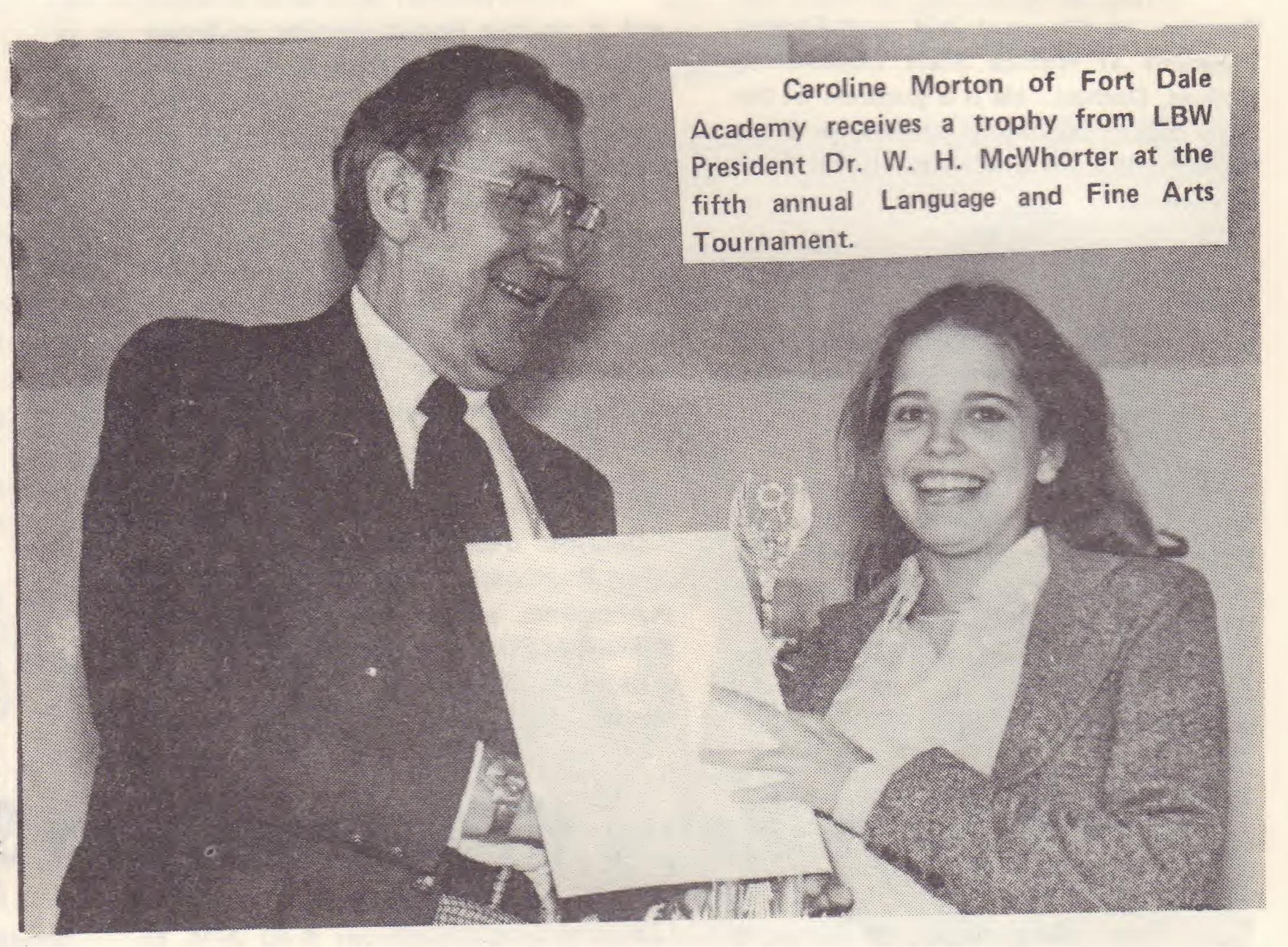
LBW tournaments provide motivation for high school students who will later become college students, and bring high school and college instructors together.

For students, mental prowness pays off in more than pride and trophies. Students enjoy a feeling of pride for having represented their school in an honorable way.

Three tournaments, one in math, another in English, and still another in

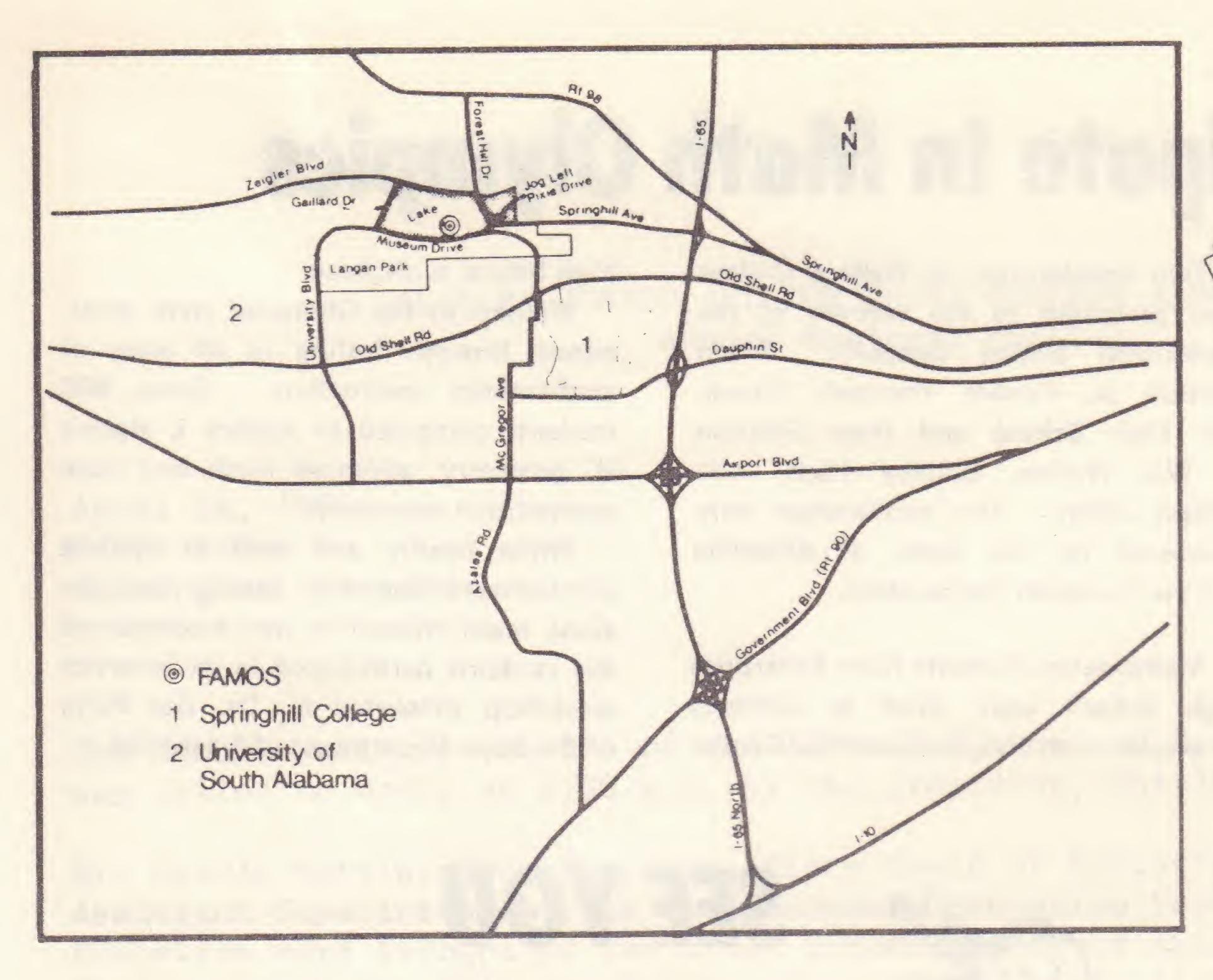
business, bring high schools and LBW together and teaching students to excel in

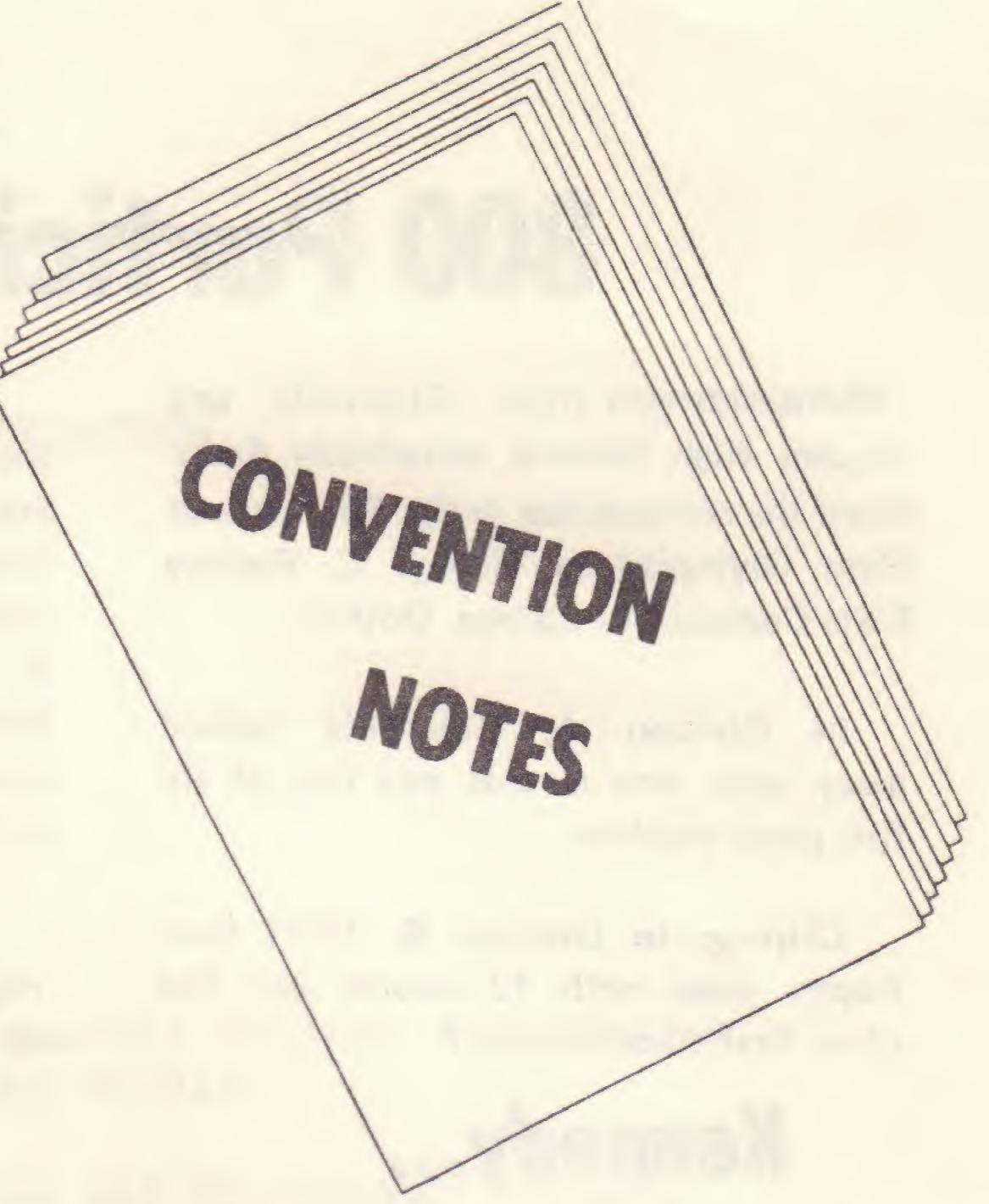
academics. Tournaments that teach, a feature of LBW.





Tim Carter, Luverne, received art award from Bill Burt, LBW art instructor.





Coffee Served

At Booths

During the two days of convention, a coffee will be held in the display area of

On Thursday, Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, Andalusia, will host the refreshments and on Friday, the Ala-

aged to visit the commercial displays and enjoy the refreshments.

the convention center.

bama Education Association will be host. Convention participants are encour-

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During your visit to Mobile, you might want to include a trip to the Fine Arts Museum of the South in your plans.

Over 15 years old now, FAMOS received international recognition for its exhibitions and acquisitions, which span over 2,000 of cultural history.

The museum is located in Langdon Park and the hours are Tuesday

through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon 5:00 p.m., admission is free.

Some of the many highlights of the museum include the collection of art from the South, established through the Southern Heritage Foundation.

FAMOS has been featured seven times in articles in the Christian Science Monitor.

Dance Features DJ Show

The Rhythm Method, one of South Alabama's most popular music shows, will be featured at a dance following the convention banquet.

Set for the ballroom at the Sheraton Inn, Mike Barnes (alias the Batchelor of Boogie) features something for everyone

in his show.

The Rhythm Method features a gigantic battery of top-of-the-line professional sound and light equipment.

Highlights of Barnes' show include the use of mural background projection system, bubble machines, and flashing cannons.

800 Participate In Math Olympics

Mathematicians from Greenville and Chipley High Schools completely dominated the competition in the First Annual Math Olympiad at George C. Wallace State Community College, Dothan.

In Division A, Greenville walked away with nine awards and five of six first place trophies.

Chipley, in Division B, filled their trophy cases with 12 awards also five of six first place finishes.

Kennedy...

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She is a member of the State Street A.M.E. Zion Church where she is active in choir and mission programs, and she was honored with the Outstanding Educator's Award presented by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Dr. Kennedy is the mother of two children, a 17 year-old daughter and a 10 year-old son.

Two scholarships to Wallace College were presented to the winners of the Scholarship testing category. From Division A, Fredda Harrison, Greenville High School and from Division B, Wes Nelson, Chipley High, won Wallace offers. The scholarships were sponsored by the Bank of Abbeville and the Twitchell Corporation.

Mathematics students from Enterprise High School were third in numbers of awards with five, followed by Geneva High School with three.

Winners in the Olympiad were determined through testing in all areas of mathematics instruction. Some 800 students competed in algebra I, algebra II, geometry, advanced math and team competition catergories.

While faculty and staff at Wallace administered the tests during two sessions, math instructors who accompanied the students participated in an in-service workshop presented by Dr. Zac Perry of the State Department of Education.



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ALABAMA JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION Annual Business Meeting

April 24, 1980 Hyatt House Birmingham, Alabama

The annual business session of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by the president, Shirley Woodie.

Dr. Harold Martin, Vice-Chairman, State Board of Education and Dr. George Layton, Assistant Superintendent for Postsecondary Education Services, State Department of Education were recognized for brief presentations of their perspectives on the Challenges of the 80's in postsecondary education in Alabama.

Dr. James Chasteen, chairman of the 1979-80 nominating committee introduced the following nominees for office:

Treasurer - Ron Cordell, Gadsden State Junior College Roy Daigle, Bishop State Junior College Rebecca Shaw, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville

Vice-President/President-Elect - Marshall Smith, Calhoun State Community College James Milner, Jefferson State Junior College

It was moved and seconded to close nominations and a tally committee chaired by Judy Miller, Enterprise State Junior College collected the ballots and counted the votes. A run-off election was conducted between Ron Cordell and Rebecca Shaw for the office of treasurer. The election results were as follows: Treasurer - Rebecca Shaw and Vice President/President-Elect - Marshall Smith.

Jim Pritchett, Vice-President/President-Elect presented a plaque to Shirley Woodie in appreciation for her outstanding leadership as president of the Association in 1979-80.

The president introduced a number of special guests including members of the State Board of Education, affiliate members, Alabama Education Association staff members, and state legislators. Other persons recognized for their contributions to the Association included AJCCA Officers, Presidents of Member Institutions, Executive Committee Members, Chairpersons of Commissions and Interest Groups, and Institutional Coordinators for Junior and Community College Week.

The president reported on the activities of the 1979-80 Executive Committee. The convention theme adopted by the committee was "Alabama Junior and Community Colleges: Meeting the Challenges of the 80's" and the major project during the year was Alabama Junior and Community College Week. Activities of Alabama Junior and Community

College Week included proclamation signings by the Governor and by local officials; the adoption of a resolution by the State Board of Education endorsing Junior and Community College Week; the compilation of an Alabama Junior and Community College fact sheet; distribution of public service announcements to radio and television stations throughout the state; distribution of more than 300,000 restaurant placemats featuring Alabama's Junior and Community Colleges; interviews on radio and television talk shows; special feature articles in local and state newspapers, and special activities on local campuses.

The president announced that the minutes of the 1979 business session and the Treasurer's report were approved by the Executive Committee and an audit committee and were printed in the Association Newsletter.

Gary Wolfskill presented the following resolution endorsed by the Commission on Faculty:

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RESCIND THE POLICY REQUIRING 20 CREDIT HOURS OR ITS EQUIVALENCE PER QUARTER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

Whereas the junior and community colleges were created to provide quality education to all students with high school diplomas or the equivalence; and

Whereas over a year's experience of being required to teach 20 credit hours per quarter has demonstrated unequivocally the enormity—the virtual impossibility—of the task of instructors teaching 20 hours and properly preparing for classroom presentation, individualizing instruction and personally counseling, so necessary for the success of so many of our students who are non-traditional; therefore,

Resolved, that the Junior and Community College Association of Alabama, assembled in formal business session, April 24, 1980, respectfully requests—urges—that the State Board of Education rescind its instructor load policy adopted at the June 8, 1979, meeting and return to the policy on instructor load that was in effect prior to June 8, 1979, and that this resolution be sent by the chair to each State Board of Education member and each member of the Junior College Policy Review Committee and urge their prompt action in the matter.

The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed:

ADD "No instructor should be required to teach more than 50 quarter hours in one year."

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Alice Collins:

RESOLUTION TO RESOLVE INEQUITIES
IN FUNDING OF A. D. NURSING
PROGRAMS IN ALABAMA
JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Whereas, there is a critical shortage of registered nurses in the state of Alabama; and

- Whereas, junior college associate degree nursing programs are vital to alleviate this critical shortage of registered nurses; and
- Whereas, there presently exists inequities in funding nursing programs at the state level in that baccaluareate degree nursing programs receive program funding and licensed practical nursing programs benefit from a weighted funding formula;
- Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Junior and Community College
 Association actively support the associate degree nursing programs
 through a committee appointed by the chair to seek increased
 funding for associate degree nursing programs in order to resolve
 this inequity in funding.

The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed:

ADD "So long as these funds are not taken from other programs of the junior colleges."

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

Larry Ryland proposed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY FOR A STATEWIDE HOSPITALIZATION PLAN IN ALABAMA JUNIOR AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

- Whereas, the administrators, faculty, and staff of Alabama's junior and community colleges realize the grave economical problems of today; and
- Whereas, the cost of hospitalization insurance has become a major expense for each individual; and
- Whereas, a comprehensive statewide hospitalization insurance plan may benefit Alabama's junior and community college personnel by decreasing costs and providing greater benefits;
- Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Alabama Junior and Community College Association establish a committee consisting of a representative of each institution in the Association to study the feasibility of establishing such a comprehensive statewide hospitalization plan which provides better coverage at less cost.

The resolution was seconded and the following amendment was proposed:

ADD "and to study the feasibility of a life insurance program also."

The amendment was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

Mary Carpenter and Nell Mote presented door prizes and after brief announcements the business session adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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